



City of Seattle
Seattle Public Utilities

Seattle Public Utilities (SPU)
Proposed 2010 Side Sewer Code Revisions
SEPA Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS)

Description of Proposal

Last revised in 2006, the Side Sewer Code and its associated joint SPU/DPD Director's Rule are being revised in order to clarify existing requirements, address past comments and concerns from stakeholders, and improve City regulatory policies and actions. Major changes in the code include:

- Changes to enforcement language for improved flexibility and consistency with City's Stormwater Code.
- Changes to Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG) program to improve grease pretreatment and restrict use of certain additives and chemicals related to grease pretreatment.
- Changes to requirements for reusing existing side sewers for new developments, including indemnification and construction requirements.

For further information on proposed revisions to the Side Sewer Code, please visit this website:

http://www.seattle.gov/dpd/Planning/Side_Sewer_Revisions/Overview/

For interpretation services please call **206-684-4615**

(Chinese) 如需要口譯服務，請撥電話號碼 **206-684-7823**

(Spanish) Para servicios de interpretación por favor llame al **206-733-9649**

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Location of Proposal, including street address, if any

The proposed 2010 Side Sewer Code is a non-project planning document. The Side Sewer Code (SMC 21.16) applies to all side sewer construction work in the City's Sewer Service area, which is generally within the City limits of Seattle.

Lead Agency

Seattle Public Utilities, the lead agency for this proposal, has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other related documents on file with the lead agency.

This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the publication date below.

Comments

Comments must be submitted by June 21, 2010 and must be sent to:

Joy Keniston-Longrie, SEPA Responsible Official
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P.O. Box 34018
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Signature: 

Date: June 7, 2010

Date of Publication in the Seattle Daily Journal of Commerce: June 7, 2010

Appeals

Appeals of this DNS must be filed by 5:00 p.m. on June 28, 2010. The appeal must be in writing, accompanied by a \$50.00 filing fee in a check made payable to the City of Seattle, and sent to:

City of Seattle Hearing Examiner
700 5th Avenue Suite 4000
P.O. Box 94729
Seattle, WA 98124-4729

You should be prepared to make specific factual objections.

Contact the Hearing Examiner at (206) 684-0521 to ask about or to make arrangements to read the procedures for SEPA appeals.